

Women's Fly Fishing Weekend School

A Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) in Alaska program



Description:

This weekend short course introduces students to the art and science of fly-fishing, and provides participants with the necessary knowledge to make educated fly tackle selections. Students will also learn how use a fly rod to place a fly with pinpoint accuracy, tie fishing knots and construct their own leaders, and, most importantly, learn where fish live and how best to catch (and release) them. A brief introduction and hands-on fly tying laboratory is also included. Scientific information on Alaskan freshwater fish, habitat, entomology, and stream ecology will be covered in the context of practical fishing advice.

Fly fishing tackle is available for participants' use. All adult participants must have a current Alaska sport fishing license.

3pm Friday, August 11 through 2pm Sunday, August 13

All sessions begin at Giggleswood Lakeside Inn near Willow, Alaska

Fees: \$250 (if staying at Giggleswood); \$150 if commuting payable to The Hunter Heritage Foundation

Program led by Shann Jones, Instructor of Outdoor Education
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Registration at the ADF&G Office 1300 College Road, Fairbanks (or via mail). For registration info or other BOW program information call Nancy Sisinyak (907) 459-7346.

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Schedule and Information Sheet for: **Women's Fly Fishing Weekend School – A Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman in Alaska program**

Maximum # students: 16; with 8 staying on-site at Giggleswood plus 8 more commuting

Cost: \$250 for those staying site at Giggleswood; \$150 for those commuting (no breakfasts included). Funds made payable to the Hunter Heritage Foundation. Full registration and payment must be postmarked by June 30, 2006. Registrations are accepted on a first-come and paid, first-served basis.

Location and Schedule of Events: see below, location changes with dates and possibly water conditions:

Friday, August 11, 2006:

- 3 p.m. check-in at Giggleswood Lakeside Inn near Willow, Alaska
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm program introduction
- 4:00 – 6:30 pm Basic fly-fishing review on Sheep Creek
- 6:30 ~ 7:30 pm dinner back at Giggleswood
- 7:30 ~ 9:00 pm fly tying lessons

Saturday, August 12, 2006:

- 8:30 – 9:30 am Breakfast at Giggleswood (commuters please come by 9:30)
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm; Salmon fly-fishing techniques on lower Montana Creek
- 1:00 ~ 2:00 pm bag lunch to be provided by O.R.E. Enterprises / Giggleswood Inn
- 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm more fly fishing on Willow / Deception Creek
- 5:30 ~ 8:30 pm Evening dinner program on how to clean, prepare, freeze, smoke and can fish with assistance of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service

Sunday, August 13, 2006:

- 8:30 – 9:30 am Breakfast at Giggleswood (commuters please come by 9:30)
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Small stream fly-fishing techniques on Goose Creek, bag lunch to be provided by O.R.E. Enterprises / Giggleswood lakeside Inn
- 2:00 pm return to Giggleswood for program wrap-up and check out

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Each student must present a current State of Alaska sportfishing by check-in. Students shall also provide their own journal, clipboard, writing implement(s) and **eye protection** (mandatory).
- 2) **Students must arrange their own transportation to Giggleswood Lakeside Inn (unless otherwise arranged).** A van will be provided by O.R.E. Enterprises during the school to transport students and equipment to and from Giggleswood. Beyond B.O.W. participants who wish to ride with Mr. Jones from Fairbanks (or points in between) to Giggleswood may arrange to do so.
- 3) Class may be held during inclement weather. Students must provide their own appropriate field clothing, boots and raingear.
- 4) Spouses may not stay with participants housed at Giggleswood Lakeside Inn.

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